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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/810,635, Filed March 16, 2001
Entitled: *Subcutaneous Analyte Sensor*
Our Ref.: BMID9977US

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, attached please find the following:

- Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed December 5, 2003 (2pp);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1pp in duplicate)
- Revocation of Power of Attorney (1pp);
- Power of Attorney (1pp);

Sincerely,

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In re application of: GERBER, Martin et al.

Application No.: 09/810,635

Group No.: 3742

Filed: March 16, 2001

Examiner: Daniel Leon Robinson

For: SUBCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF December 5, 2003

Substitution and Revocation of Power of Attorney

Attached to this response is a Substitution and Revocation of Power of Attorney, revoking the power previously granted to Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione. The Applicants request the Examiner to address all future correspondence to the attention of the undersigned.

Extension of time

Applicants hereby request a 2 month extension of time from January 5, 04 to March 5, 04 to file a response to the Office Action.

Response to Election/ Restriction.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1 to 32, 53 to 64 and 78 to 82, drawn to an assembly and classified in Class 310.

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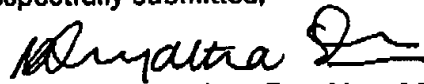

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Additionally, Applicants also elect Species A, Claims 1 to 32, 53 to 64 , 71 to 82 all read on Species A directed towards one light source.

Conclusion

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement in its entirety and examine the claims in Group I and Species A. If a personal conversation will expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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